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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Talieh et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/632,481  
Filed : August 1, 2003  
For : FLUID BEARING SLIDE  
ASSEMBLY FOR WORKPIECE  
POLISHING  
Examiner : David Thomas  
Group Art Unit : 3723

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 4, 2004, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth herein. A one-month extension of time is hereby requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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